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In re application of

Toshimitsu ISHIKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/393,168

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: Docket No. 00724/P10-258981/AM/SPN/US  
: Group Art Unit 1617  
: Examiner H. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
May 29, 2001.

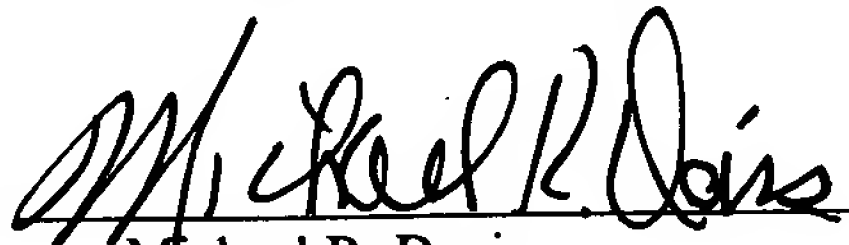
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(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( ) is enclosed.  
(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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